

REMARKS

The present application is filed as a division of co-pending application Serial No. 10/278,928 filed on October 23, 2002, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/618,170 filed on July 18, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,495,089 B1 on December 17, 2002. The Examiner of the co-pending '928 application is Examiner Joseph Man Moy of Art Unit 3727. A written Restriction Requirement was issued by the Examiner and container claims 15-19 were prosecuted in the '928 application. A Notice of Allowance for the '928 application has been received.

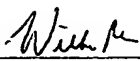
This Preliminary Amendment cancels method claims 1-10 and container claims 15-19. Therefore, the pending claims in this divisional application include apparatus claims 11-14. No new matter was added.

In addition, the specification was amended to insert a "cross reference to related application" section.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of method claims 11-14.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment for entering this Preliminary Amendment to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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